

CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
ORIGINAL CASE INCIDENT REPORT

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CPD-11.388(6/03)-C

RD #: **HX464335**

Case ID: 9815073 cas/201

EVENT #: **1428500459**

INCIDENT	ASSIGNED TO FIELD		
	IUCR: 0454 - Battery - Agg Po Hands No/Min Injury		
	Occurrence Location: 5301 S Dr Martin Luther King Jr Dr Chicago IL 304 - Street	Beat: 0233	Unit Assigned: 0224R RO Arrival Date: 12 October 2014 00:40
	Occurrence Date: 12 October 2014 00:36		Gang Related Incident # Offenders: 1

NON-OFFENDER(S)	VICTIM - Individual	
	Name: HOOPER #17207, P.O. Phillip	Demographics Age: 35 Years
	Res: 5101 S Wentworth Ave Chicago IL 312 - 747 - 8366	Beat: 0225
	Sobriety: Sober CPD Officer: No	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	FAMILY MEMBER NOTIFIED	
	Name: [REDACTED]	
	Res: [REDACTED]	Beat: 0935
	CPD Officer: No	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	Other Communications and Availability	
	Business Email: [REDACTED]	
	Cellular Phone: [REDACTED]	
	Personal Email: [REDACTED]	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	WITNESS - Individual	
	Name: GILLIANA #8118, P.O. Barbara	Demographics Female Age: 56 Years
	Res: 5101 S Wentworth Ave Chicago IL 312 - 747 - 8366	Beat: 0225
	CPD Officer: No	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	WITNESS - Individual	
	Name: HURT #10595, Tajuana	Demographics Female Age: 51 Years
	Res: 5101 S Wentworth Ave Chicago IL 312 - 747 - 8366	Beat: 0225
	CPD Officer: No	

NON-OFFENDER(S)	WITNESS - Individual	
	Name: COSTELLO #4527, Sgt. Michael	Demographics Male Age: 39 Years
	Res: 5101 S Wentworth Ave	Beat: 0225

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CPD Officer: No

WITNESS - Individual

Name: LISS #10115, P.O. Dennis

Res: 5101 S Wentworth Ave
Chicago IL
312 - 747 - 8366

Beat: 0225

Demographics

Male

Age: 48 Years

CPD Officer: No

WITNESS - Individual

Name: JONES #16183, P.O.
ConrayRes: 5101 S Wentworth Ave
Chicago IL
312 - 747 - 8366

Beat: 0225

Demographics

Male


Age: 47 Years

CPD Officer: No

Suspect # 1

In Custody

Name: JOHNSON, Ronald ,III

Res:  Beat: 0935

Demographics

Male

Black

5'10,

160 lbs .

Brown Eyes

Black Hair

Dreadlocks Hair Style

Black Complexion

DOB: 

Age: 25 years

Suspected of Using:
Weapon

Injury Info

Extent: Fatal


Pronounced Date: 12-OCT-14

CFD First Aid Given Yes

Responding Ambulance
Unit: 36'

Hospital: University Of Chicago Hospital

Removed Date: 12-OCT-14

Physician Name: Authorized Wheeler #80
By:Type
Gun Shot WoundWeapon Used Description
Handgun

HOOPER #17207, P.O. Phillip (Victim)

HERNANDEZ #16231, P.O. Geor (Additional

Victim)

MONTE #19874, P.O. Grant (Additional

Victim)

LEANO #4303, P.O. Manuel (Additional

Victim)

GONZALEZ #12152, P.O. Rober (Additional

Victim)

JOHNSON, Ronald (Offender)

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OTHER

Miscellaneous

Victim Information Provided

Flash Message Sent ? No

NOTIFICATIONS

Request Type	Unit	Agency Name	Date	Star #	Name
On Scene	610	Detective Area - Central	12 October 01:10	1264	DEVINE,
Other Notifications May Be In Narrative.					
Notification	116	Deployment Operations Center	12 October 01:16	7303	CHIBE,
Notification		Office Of News Affairs	12 October 01:25	19618	ALFARO,
Notification	177	Forensic Services Division	12 October 01:28		CW2,
Notification		M.E. Office	12 October 02:25	80	WHEELER,

PART TWO (2) OF THIS EXCEPTIONALLY CLEARED CLOSED REPORT.

The R/D's conducted a separate walk-through interview with P.O. Manuel S. Leano #4303. The following is a summary of the interview, in essence, not verbatim. Officer Leano was attired in the full CPD uniform at the time of interview.

P.O. Manuel S. Leano #4303

Officer Leano stated he was working with partners, Officers Hernandez and Gonzalez and they were assigned to work a Violence Reduction Enhancement initiative [REDACTED] in uniform, on the 3rd Watch with duty hours of 1900-0400, on what was his regularly scheduled but cancelled day off.

Leano explained that the intent of the VRE initiative was to increase visible patrols and other enforcement activity in designated areas where shootings had been occurring and/or where shootings were expected to occur. When asked, Leano stated that the area of 53rd/King Drive was within the designated VRE area.

Leano said that he and partners were utilizing an unmarked CPD vehicle. Leano was the driver of the vehicle, Gonzalez was the front passenger, and Officer Hernandez rode in the rear seat, driver's side.

Leano informed the R/D's of essentially the same information regarding events/information received that led to their response to 53rd and King Drive at the time of incident as had Officers Hernandez and Gonzalez.

Leano said that he and his partners heard a flash message broadcast by a 2nd District sergeant that he heard the sounds of multiple gunshots being fired, emanating from east of the 2nd District Police Facility. Leano stated that he and his partners left the 2nd District facility and began responding to the area east of the 2nd District.

Leano said that he was also aware that there had been prior calls of shots fired in that area earlier during his tour on the 3rd Watch.

Shortly after the 2nd District sergeant broadcast the flash message, Zone 5 broadcast there were multiple additional calls from citizens to 911 of "Shots Fired" and "Persons with a Gun" in the area of 53rd/King Drive. The messages stated that a male black, and/or male blacks were shooting. Callers described the male black(s) as wearing hooded sweatshirts and/or dark clothing.

Leano said that as he, Hernandez and Gonzalez headed southbound on King Drive and were nearing 53rd Street, he heard Beat 241R send a flash message that they had located a vehicle at 53/King that had sustained bullet damage - in that the vehicles windows had been shot out.

Moments after Beat 241R's flash message regarding the vehicle with bullet damage, a flash message was broadcast by a responding unit who was pursuing a male black who was running eastbound on 53rd towards King Drive. That flash message was voiced over by a broadcast that the male black was then running southbound on King Drive.

Leano said that when he, Hernandez and Gonzalez arrived at the intersection of 53rd and King he observed a male black

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individual, nka the offender Ronald Johnson, who was armed with a handgun, struggling with Officers Hooper and Monte on the west sidewalk of King Drive just south of the intersection. Leano stated that it appeared as if the officers were trying to grab control of Johnson's right arm that held the gun, all while attempting to take Johnson into custody. Leano said that Johnson was resisting the officers' efforts by flailing his right arm with the gun away from the officers to keep the gun out of their reach, and by pushing the officers away with his other arm. Leano said that at the time he observed the above events he heard Officer Gonzalez yell out, "Gun. Gun. He has a gun".

Leano said he accelerated across the intersection and as he was stopping the vehicle along the west curb of King Drive just north of Johnson and Officers Hooper and Monte, he saw Johnson knock Officer Hooper down, break away from the officers and begin running northbound in his, Hernandez, and Gonzalez's direction with gun still in hand. Johnson ran alongside the passenger side of the squad toward the rear of their vehicle, and then turned northeast towards Washington Park.

Leano then exited his vehicle and drew his gun. As he exited the vehicle, Leano saw a CPD SUV heading northbound in Washington Park from the south toward where Johnson was running as if going to block Johnson's path of flight.

Officer Leano related that he began pursuing Johnson. He and other officers yelled "Stop", "Police" and "Drop the gun" however Johnson disregarded the officers' orders and continued running with the gun still in hand.

Leano stated he then heard 3-4 gunshots. Leano then saw Johnson stumble and fall to the ground in the parkway on the east side of King Drive. Leano said that he and Hernandez then ran up to where Johnson was lying. Officers from the SUV arrived. Leano said that while he covered Johnson, who was then face down and still breathing with gun still in his right hand, Hernandez approached Johnson. Hernandez then removed the handgun from Johnson's hand and secured the firearm on his (Hernandez's) person. Officer Gonzalez and another officer then handcuffed and secured Johnson.

Officer Leano related he was aware that a request was made for an ambulance and other assist units for crowd control etc.

When asked, Leano stated that he feared being shot by Johnson first when Johnson ran in his, Hernandez, and Gonzalez's direction after breaking away from Officers Hooper and Monte, and throughout the time he pursued Johnson on foot and until the handgun was removed from Johnson's hand and Johnson was secured.

Leano said he did not fire because he feared striking Officer Hernandez and/or other officers.

The R/D's then met with Officers Phillip Hooper #17307 and Grant Monte #19874.

The R/D's conducted a separate walk-through interview of Officer Phillip Hooper #17307. The following is a summary of the interview, in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Phillip Hooper #17307

Officer Hooper stated he was working with partner Officer Grant Monte on Beat 241R a "Violence Suppression Unit", in plainclothes, on the 1st Watch with duty hours of 2000-0500. Hooper said that he and Monte were utilizing an unmarked CPD vehicle, a light blue Ford Crown Victoria. Monte was the driver of the vehicle and Hooper was the front passenger. It should be noted that this vehicle was not equipped with an in-car camera system.

Hooper said that he and Monte monitored a flash message broadcast by 2nd District Sergeant Bachelder on 240R that he heard the sounds of multiple gunshots being fired, emanating from east of the 2nd District Police Facility. Hooper said that he was aware that there had been prior calls of shots fired in that area earlier during his tour on the 3rd Watch and recalled specifically that at approximately 2100 hours he and Monte had responded to investigate a "Shots Fired" call that a Violence Reduction Initiative (VRI) unit had called in.

Shortly after Sergeant Bachelder broadcast the flash message, Zone 5 broadcast that there were multiple additional citizen calls to 911 of "Shots Fired" and "Persons with a Gun" in the area of 53rd/King Drive. The messages stated that callers described the offender(s) as being male black(s) wearing hooded sweatshirts and dark clothing - similar to the description given out by the VRI unit at 2100 hours.

Hooper said that he and Monte responded to the area of 53rd/King Drive.

Hooper stated that as he and Monte were headed northbound on King Drive and were approaching 53rd Street, they saw a [REDACTED] wearing a black hooded sweatshirt, with hands concealed in the front pocket of the sweatshirt, walking southbound on the west side of King Drive just south of 53rd Street.

Hooper said that Monte angled the squad to the curb and stopped the vehicle. He and Monte then exited the squad and told [REDACTED] to show his hands. [REDACTED] complied. Hooper and Monte then approached [REDACTED] to conduct a pat down and field interview.

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Hooper said that while he was talking with [REDACTED] he monitored a flash message broadcast by a responding unit who was chasing a male black who was running eastbound on 53rd towards King Drive. Upon hearing the flash message Hooper un-holstered his firearm and began walking north on the west sidewalk of King Drive toward 53rd Street.

Hooper said that just as he passed the bus shelter, a lone male black individual wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt with a handgun in hand nka Ronald Johnson, turned the corner running on the west sidewalk of King Drive from eastbound 53rd Street, directly at Hooper. Hooper said he raised his firearm and ordered Johnson to "Stop" and "Drop the Gun". Hooper said that Johnson then slowed his run and stated "Okay, Okay, I'm gonna give it (gun) up" as he neared Hooper.

Hooper said that because Johnson was now close to him he grabbed the back of Johnson's head area with his free hand and tried to take Johnson down to the ground. Hooper said that Johnson bent at the waist as if going down, but then pulled the firearm inward toward his (Johnson's) chest to keep Hooper from grabbing the gun and resisted being taken down by Hooper.

Hooper said that because he saw that Officer Monte was standing to his right and that Monte had his firearm drawn and was covering him, he (Hooper) holstered his firearm to free up his second hand to use in continued attempt to take Johnson down. However, at that time, Johnson used his body to break free of Hooper's grasp and knock Hooper down to the ground.

Hooper said he then heard Monte yell out, "Gun. Gun." and saw Johnson running northbound on the west sidewalk with the gun in his right hand, past the passenger side of the unmarked squad occupied by Officers Leano, Gonzalez, and Hernandez who Hooper realized had just pulled up along the curb. Johnson then turned behind the squad and ran eastbound into King Drive. Officers Leano, Gonzalez, and Hernandez exited their squad and began pursuing Johnson. He then heard officers yelling "Stop" and "Drop the gun".

Hooper said that as he was getting up off the ground he heard 4 to 5 gunshots and then saw Johnson falling to the ground in the parkway on the east side of King Drive.

Hooper said several officers converged on Johnson and yelled out "Secure the weapon" and "Get his gun". Hooper then ran to where Johnson had fallen. Officer Hernandez advised Hooper that he (Hernandez) had recovered the gun from Johnson.

Hooper said he then secured Johnson, who was lying face down and breathing, with a second set of handcuffs. Hooper called for an ambulance and was aware that assist units were also called. He remained with the offender until paramedics arrived. During that time Hooper learned that Officer Hernandez had discharged his firearm.

The on-scene interview with Officer Phillip Hooper was concluded.

The R/D's conducted a separate walk-through interview of Officer Grant Monte #19874. The following is a summary of the interview, in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Grant Monte #19874

Officer Monte stated he was working with partner Officer Phillip Hooper on Beat 241R in plainclothes, on the 1st Watch with duty hours of 2000-0500. Monte said that he and Hooper were identified as a "Violence Suppression Unit".

Officer Monte stated that he and Hooper were utilizing an unmarked CPD Ford vehicle. Monte was the driver of the vehicle and Hooper was the front passenger.

Monte said they monitored a flash message broadcast by a 2nd District Sergeant on Beat 240R that he heard the sounds of multiple gunshots being fired. The sergeant said the shots emanating from east of the 2nd District Police Facility. Monte said that he was aware that there had been prior calls of shots fired in that area earlier during his tour on the 3rd Watch and recalled specifically that at approximately 2100 hours he and Hooper had responded to a call that a Violence Reduction Initiative (VRI) unit had called in, in that same area.

Shortly after Beat 240R sent the flash message, Zone 5 broadcast there were multiple additional citizen calls to 911 of "Shots Fired" and "Persons with a Gun" in the area of 53rd/King Drive. The messages stated that callers described the offenders as being three male blacks wearing black hooded sweatshirts and dark clothing.

Monte said that he and Hooper responded to the area of 53rd/King Drive.

Monte stated that as he and Hooper were headed northbound on King Drive and were approaching 53rd Street, they saw [REDACTED] wearing a hooded sweatshirt, with [REDACTED] hands concealed in the front pocket of his sweatshirt. The [REDACTED] side of King Drive just south of 53rd Street. [REDACTED] appeared to be distraught in that [REDACTED] was looking around as if unsure of what to do.

Monte said drove across the centerline and stopped the squad at the curb. He then exited the squad, un-holstered his firearm, and

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ordered [REDACTED] to show [REDACTED] hands. [REDACTED] complied. Monte and Hooper then approached [REDACTED] Monte conducted a quick pat down of [REDACTED] for weapons - none were discovered.

Monte said that [REDACTED] had just been shot at and that [REDACTED] vehicle had been hit by the gunfire. [REDACTED] then directed Officer Monte to a maroon Monte Carlo that was parked on the [REDACTED] side of King Drive.

Monte said he walked to the Monte Carlo while Hooper stayed with [REDACTED] Monte saw that there was in fact fresh bullet damage to the vehicle - the back window had been shot out and there was shattered glass on the exterior and interior of the vehicle.

Monte said he then notified Zone 5 over the air and verified that shots had been fired at 53rd and King Drive - in that he and Hooper had located a vehicle with fresh bullet damage.

Monte said that just as he was about to run the license plate of the Monte Carlo over the air he monitored a flash message broadcast by a responding unit that a male black was running eastbound on 53rd towards King Drive. Monte said he turned, looked, and at that time, saw a lone male black in dark clothing, nka Reginald Johnson, running south on the west sidewalk of King Drive from 53rd Street, in his and Hooper's direction.

Monte said he drew and raised his firearm, yelled "Police", and ordered Johnson to "Stop". Monte said that Johnson then slowed his run as if going to stop. At that time Hooper, who had his firearm in one hand, grabbed Johnson's shoulder area with his free hand and tried to take Johnson down to the ground. Monte said that Johnson brought his hands tight into his chest as if holding on to something and then bent at the waist as if going down. However, Johnson did not go down but rather knocked Hooper to the ground, broke free from Hooper's grasp, and began running northbound. Monte said it was at that time that he saw Johnson holding a handgun in his right hand.

Monte described the handgun as being a blue-steel semi-automatic pistol.

Monte said that he yelled out "Gun. Gun", followed by "Stop" and Drop the Gun" as he began pursuing Johnson who ran past a Tactical police car that had pulled up along the curb, and headed northeast bound into King Drive toward the park.

Monte said that he continued pursuing Johnson and upon running onto King Drive, when Johnson was still running in the street with gun still in hand and nearing the park, Monte heard about 3-4 gunshots being fired.

When asked, Monte said he did not see who fired the shots, but believed the shots were fired by an officer behind him.

Monte said that he then saw Johnson stumble and fall to the ground in the grass of the parkway on the east side of King Drive. Monte said he continued running to where Johnson fell along with other officers. When Monte neared Johnson, he saw that Johnson, who was lying face down, was still holding the handgun in his right hand. Monte said that officers who were near Johnson yelled for Johnson to "Drop the Gun". Monte said he was concerned that Johnson, who was breathing visibly, would "pop up" and start shooting. Because he feared that, and because Johnson did not release the weapon, he (Monte) put his foot on Johnson to hold Johnson him and keep Johnson from attacking. Monte said he then heard Hooper, who was running up to where Johnson fell, yelling for the officers to "Secure his gun".

Monte said that Hernandez then secured Johnson's weapon. Officer Hooper then secured Johnson in handcuffs. Monte said he then turned his attention to a verbally hostile crowd that was beginning to form on the west side of King Drive.

The on-scene interview of Officer Grant Monte was concluded.

The R/D's conducted a separate walk-through interview of Officer Dennis Liss #10115. The following is a summary of the interview of Officer Liss in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Dennis Liss #10115

Officer Liss stated that he was working the Violence Reduction Initiative, Beat 4527B, in full uniform with partner Officer Conray Jones #16183. Liss stated that his and Jones' duty hours were 1900-0400 hours and they were assigned to Impact Zone 18 which encompassed the area of 53rd Street and King Drive. The officers were operating a grey, unmarked Chevy Tahoe SUV squad #1517. Liss stated that was the driver and Jones the front passenger.

Officer Liss related he and Jones responded to the area of 53rd Street and King Drive in response to citizen calls of "Shots Fired" that were broadcast over-the-air by Zone 5 dispatcher. P.O. Liss related this call of shots fired was in fact, the second such call in the same general area.

Officer Liss related as he made his way to the area of 53rd/King Drive when he heard another CPD unit broadcast a flash message that he, the officer, was pursuing a male black wearing a hooded sweatshirt, who was running eastbound on 53rd Street towards King Drive. That flash message was voiced over by a second flash message from another CPD unit that the male black was then running southbound on King Drive.

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Officer Liss related as he drove northbound on King Drive and was approaching 53rd Street he saw a male black, nka Ronald Johnson, running eastbound from the west parkway of King Drive, into King Drive towards Washington Park. Officer Liss related he attempted to "head off" Johnson by driving off the street and onto the east parkway of King Drive, continuing northbound in a path of travel that would intercept Johnson's flight. Liss stated that as he neared Johnson he observed a dark-colored handgun in Johnson's right hand.

Officer Liss related that as he closed in on Johnson, who was then nearing the east parkway of King Drive, he heard pursuing officers yelling "Drop the gun! Drop the gun!" Liss said he then heard about 4 gunshots and saw Johnson stumble and fall to the ground in the east parkway of King Drive.

Liss related he then stopped his vehicle. As he exited the squad car he un-hoistered his firearm. He then heard officers yelling "Get his gun. Secure his gun." Liss said he approached Johnson, who was lying face down and visibly breathing with the gun still in hand. Liss said he then maintained watch over Johnson while other officers disarmed and secured Johnson. Liss said he was aware that an ambulance was summoned for Johnson.

Officer Liss said that he and Officer Conray then turned their attention to a growing group of citizens who began voicing hostilities.

When asked, Liss said he did not see who fired the gunshots.

The interview with Officer Dennis Liss was concluded.

The R/D's conducted a separate interview of Officer Conray Jones #16183. The following is a summary of the interview of Officer Jones in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Conray Jones #16183

Officer Jones stated that he was working the Violence Reduction Initiative, in full uniform with partner Officer Dennis Liss, with duty hours of 1900-0400. Jones and Liss were assigned to Impact Zone 18 which encompassed the area of 53rd Street and King Drive. The officers were utilizing a grey, unmarked CPD Chevy Tahoe and were designated Beat 4527B. Liss was the driver and Jones was the front passenger.

Officer Jones and Liss responded to the area of 53rd Street and King Drive in response to citizen calls of "Shots Fired" that were broadcast by Zone 5 dispatcher over-the-air.

Officer Jones related that as they headed northbound on King Drive making their way to the area of 53rd Street/King Drive, he heard a flash message broadcast by a CPD unit who was pursuing a male black who was running eastbound on 53rd Street towards King Drive.

Officer Jones stated that as he and Liss were approaching 53rd Street he saw a male black, nka Ronald Johnson, running eastbound from the west parkway of King Drive at 53rd Street, into King Drive and towards Washington Park. Jones said that Liss then drove up onto the parkway grass on the east side of King Drive, and continued heading northbound in the direction to where Johnson was running.

Officer Jones related that as he and Liss closed in on Johnson, who was then nearing the east parkway of King Drive, he heard 3 or more gunshots and saw Johnson stumble and fall to the ground on the east parkway of King Drive.

Officer Jones said Liss stopped the squad. As Jones exited the vehicle he drew his firearm. Jones then heard officers who were near Johnson shouting "Drop the gun" and "Give up the gun". Jones said he became aware that an ambulance was summoned for Johnson.

Officer Jones said that he then heard citizens on the west side of King Drive begin yelling. He and Liss then turned their attention to the group of citizens who began voicing hostilities.

When asked, Jones said he did not see who fired the gunshots.

The interview with Officer Conray Jones was concluded.

The R/D's were then directed to Sergeant Michael Costello #1998 who was working VRI (Violence Reduction Initiative) Beat 4527 in full police uniform patrolling the area of 53rd and King Drive as part of his assigned duties. The R/D's subsequently conducted an on-scene interview. The following is a summary of the interview of Sergeant Costello in essence, not verbatim.

Sergeant Michael Costello #1998

Sergeant Costello related he heard gunshots while in the 2nd District parking lot east of his location and was responding to a call of "Shots Fired/Person With a Gun in the area of 53rd and King Drive which detailed a description of a suspect; a male black in dark clothing. Sergeant Costello related there were multiple calls of "Shots Fired" in the vicinity of 53rd/King Drive earlier in his tour

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during the evening/early morning hours.

Sergeant Costello related he was driving northbound in the west alley of King Drive to the south of 53rd Street when he observed a male black subject in dark clothing at the mouth of the alley at 53rd Street. This male black subject, nka Ronald Johnson looked in his direction and began to flee on foot, westbound, entering a vacant lot at that location. Sergeant Costello drove his marked squad car westbound, entering the vacant lot when Johnson changed direction and began to run eastbound, back towards King Drive. Sergeant Costello related an additional marked Chevy Tahoe was then blocking his squad car's path to pursue the fleeing suspect, Johnson.

Sergeant Costello then exited his squad car and followed the direction of flight Johnson had taken. Sergeant Costello transmitted a "flash message" detailing the suspect (male black in a dark-colored hooded sweatshirt) was running eastbound towards King Drive.

Sergeant Costello observed Johnson turn at the corner, now running southbound and briefly lost sight of him. As Sergeant Costello neared the northwest corner of 53rd and King Drive he observed Johnson running back northbound, apparently having broken free from unknown Officers on the west sidewalk of King Drive towards a female Officer standing on the corner.

Sergeant Costello could now see Johnson was armed with a blue steel, semi-automatic handgun in his hand, being pursued by several Officers. Johnson was now fleeing eastbound towards Washington Park, still armed with a handgun, swinging his hands back and forth as he ran. Sergeant Costello heard Officers commanding Johnson to "Stop". Sergeant Costello then heard gunshots and observed Johnson fall to the ground on the grass on the east parkway of King Drive.

Sergeant Costello converged on Johnson who he observed with a gun still in his hand. Johnson was subdued and disarmed without further incident. Sergeant Costello related he transmitted "Shots Fired by Police" on his radio and assisted with crowd control as approximately 30 or more citizens rushed to the intersection.

The interview with Sergeant Costello was then ended.

Detective Robert Graves informed the R/D's, while on scene, that offender Ronald Johnson had expired from his wounds. The R/D's requested the Forensic Services Mobile Crime Lab report to the scene.

In addition, the R/D's conducted a subsequent interview of Officer Tajuana Hurt #10595 and her partner, P.O. Barbara Gilliana #8118. Both were working Beat 235R, in full uniform. The following is a summary of those interviews in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Tajuana Hurt #10595

Hurt was the driver of the marked Chevy Tahoe and Officer Gilliana was the passenger. The Officers were responding to a call of Shots Fired/Person With a Gun, with a description of the suspect wearing dark clothing. The Officers were at the intersection of 53rd and King Drive, facing southbound on King Drive and monitored Sergeant Costello's radio transmission of the fleeing suspect in dark clothing. As Sergeant Costello's message was transmitted that the subject was fleeing eastbound, Hurt drove her squad car westbound on 53rd Street in an attempt to locate the offender.

Officer Hurt related she observed the offender, nka Ronald Johnson wearing dark clothing running eastbound towards King Drive. Officer Hurt related her partner exited the Chevy Tahoe. Hurt could see that Johnson was running eastbound towards King Drive. Officer Hurt related she was delayed joining the foot pursuit as she parked and secured her squad car.

Officer Hurt ran eastbound towards King Drive and heard approximately 4-5 shots. As Hurt approached closer to King Drive she observed that Johnson was on the ground near the park. Officer Hurt observed several other responding Officers standing around Johnson and a crowd of citizens gathering.

The interview of Officer Hurt was concluded.

The R/D's conducted a separate interview of Officer Barbara Gilliana #8118. Officer Gilliana is the partner of Officer Tajuana Hurt and was working Beat 235R, utilizing a marked CPD Tahoe SUV. Hurt was driving and Gilliana was the front passenger. The following is a summary of the interview of Officer Gilliana in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Barbara Gilliana #8118

Officer Gilliana related she and her partner Officer Tajuana Hurt were stopped at the intersection of 53rd Street and King Drive, facing southbound, having responded to calls of "Shots Fired" and "Persons With a Gun" at that location. Additional information was broadcast that the offenders may have entered a building just east of that intersection. Based on that information Hurt turned the corner and slowly headed their squad westbound on 53rd Street from King Drive. As they were driving westbound on 53rd Street, Gilliana related she and Hurt heard a radio transmission from another responding unit that a male black suspect in dark clothing was fleeing that unit, running eastbound on 53rd Street toward King Drive.

Officer Gilliana related Hurt continued driving slowly westbound to assist. At that time she observed a male black subject wearing

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dark colored clothing running eastbound on the south sidewalk of 53rd Street. Gilliana related she exited her vehicle and began to pursue the subject, nka Ronald Johnson, who ran past her toward King Drive, then turning the corner heading southbound. Gillian said she broadcast a flash message over the air that Johnson was then running southbound on King Drive.

Officer Gilliana stated that when she got to the southwest corner of the intersection of 53rd and King Drive, she observed that Johnson had changed course, and was now running northbound on the west sidewalk of King Drive directly at her. Gilliana said it was at that time that she saw what she believed to be a dark colored handgun in Johnson's right hand.

Officer Gilliana related that she raised and pointed her firearm at Johnson and ordered him to "Stop" and yelled "Police". However Johnson did not comply, but rather shuffled to his right and ran past her, heading eastbound into King Drive toward the park with other officers, who were also yelling for Johnson to "Stop" and "Drop the Gun", pursuing behind him.

Officer Gilliana said that she continued pursuing Johnson and when she ran into King Drive, she heard approximately 4-5 shots. She then saw Johnson fall facedown to the grass in the parkway on the east side of King Drive.

Officer Gilliana said she then informed Zone 5 that shots had been fired by police, and requested an ambulance. Gillian said she was also aware that assist units were called due to a crowd forming on the west side of King Drive.

Officer Gilliana said she then became learned that an officer had recovered a handgun from Johnsons hand after he fell in the parkway.

When asked, Officer Gilliana said she did not see who fired the shots.

The interview with Officer Gilliana was then concluded.

The R/D's conducted a separate interview with Sergeant Andre Thompson #1129. Sergeant Thompson was working in plain clothes and operating an unmarked squad car. The following is the summary of the interview of Tactical Sergeant Andre Thompson in essence, not verbatim.

Sergeant Andre Thompson #1129

Sergeant Thompson related he was working Chicago Police Beat 263, in plain clothes and driving an unmarked Chicago Police vehicle. Sergeant Thompson related he was in the area of 53rd and King Drive in response to calls of "Shots Fired" and in response to a "flash message".

Sergeant Thompson related as he arrived at 53rd and King Drive he observed a police officer struggling with a male black, nka Ronald Johnson, on the south west corner of 53rd and King Drive. Sergeant Thompson related he observed Johnson break free from the Officers with whom he was struggling.

Sergeant Thompson related Johnson fled on foot in a diagonal path (northeast) towards Washington Park. Sergeant Thompson related several Police Officers gave chase and he heard Officers shouting "He has a gun".

Sergeant Thompson related he heard gunfire and observed Johnson on the ground with a number of police officers securing him. Sergeant Thompson related he then inquired as to which Officer(s) had discharged their firearm(s). Officer George Hernandez confirmed that he, alone, had discharged his firearm.

Sergeant Thompson related he inquired as to the location of the Johnson's firearm. Officer Hernandez informed him that he recovered the firearm from Johnson and secured it in the small of his back under his duty belt.

Sergeant Thompson then escorted Officer Hernandez to Thompson's parked police vehicle as a crowd began to form and instructed Hernandez to place Johnson's firearm in the trunk of the vehicle. Thompson related Hernandez placed the firearm in slide-lock rendering it safe, and placed the firearm in the trunk of Thompson's vehicle. Thompson related that no other officer had access to his vehicle and his vehicle remained locked until CPD Detectives and the Mobile Crime Lab arrived.

The interview with Sergeant Thompson was ended.

The R/D's conducted an interview of Officer Fatima Abraham #4942 and her partner Officer Sharen Calvin #10386 was interviewed by Detective Girardi. The Officers were interviewed separately. Both Officers were assigned to Chicago Police Beat 233R, a marked Chicago Police vehicle #8494, in uniform and their in-car camera was functioning.

The following is a summary of the interview of Officer Abraham #4942 in essence and not verbatim.

Officer Fatima Abraham #4942

Abraham related she was working Beat 233R, in full uniform and was the passenger of a marked Chicago Police Tahoe working with partner, Officer Sharen Calvin, who was the driver of the Tahoe.

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Officer Abraham related she initially heard a radio message from an unknown sergeant who broadcasted hearing "Shots Fired" in the area of the 2nd District's 30 sector. Shortly after the broadcast, Officer Abraham heard a radio dispatch of "Shots Fired" in the area of 53rd and King Drive.

Officer Abraham related she Officer Calvin responded to the radio dispatch by driving north on King Drive from 55th Street.

Abraham related while on King Drive [REDACTED] she observed that Officers Monte and Hooper had [REDACTED] stopped on the [REDACTED] sidewalk of King Drive.

Officer Abraham related that Hooper informed her and her partner that [REDACTED] had been shot at and [REDACTED] windows shot out. A short time later Abraham observed a male black subject, nka Ronald Johnson, running southbound on King Drive on the west sidewalk from 53rd Street in the direction of Officers Hooper and Monte.

Officer Abraham related that Johnson had his hands near his waist as he approached Officers Hooper and Monte, but she could not see Johnson's hands clearly. Abraham related she noticed an unmarked CPD vehicle had pulled over on the southwest corner of 53rd and King Drive.

Officer Abraham related she then observed Johnson run east on 53rd towards Washington Park. She then exited her vehicle in an attempt to assist in the foot pursuit. Abraham related she heard several officers shout "Stop. Police", followed by gunshots. She then observed Johnson fall to the ground as several police officers converged on the offender. Officer Abraham related she and her partner then used their vehicle to block King Drive.

This interview was ended with Officer Abraham.

The following is a summary of the interview of Officer Sharen Calvin #10386 in essence, not verbatim.

Officer Sharen Calvin #10386

Calvin related she was assigned to Chicago Police Beat 233R and was working with a partner, Officer Abraham and they were in a marked Chicago Police Tahoe equipped with a functioning in-car camera.

Officer Calvin related she and her partner responded to a radio dispatch of "Shots Fired" in the area 53rd and King Drive and that she and her partner arrived in the area, traveling northbound from 55th on King Drive.

Officer Calvin related that as she neared 53rd and King Drive she observed that Officers Hooper and Monte had an individual stopped on the sidewalk [REDACTED]

Officer Calvin then observed a male black, nka Ronald Johnson, running south on King Drive from 53rd street on the west sidewalk in the direction of Officers Hooper and Monte. Johnson had his hands clutched near his waist area. Officer Calvin heard Hooper yell at the offender.

Officer Calvin related she put her vehicle in park and was in the process of exiting the Tahoe when she observed other police vehicles arriving. Calvin then observed Johnson run eastbound toward Washington Park. Calvin got back into her vehicle to give chase when she heard 5-6 shots. Calvin related she and her partner then blocked traffic on King Drive. Officer Calvin related she was aware that an ambulance was requested.

The interview with Officer Calvin was concluded.

The following is a summarized account of the interview of [REDACTED] in essence, and not verbatim.

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ASA Bonnie Greenstein of the Cook County State's Attorney's Office Felony Review Unit was notified of this investigation. ASA Greenstein arrived at Area Central to review the facts of the investigation.

Detective Graves relocated to the University of Chicago Hospital for the purpose of viewing and documenting the offender's injuries and clothing. The following is a listing of the wounds noted and described by Detective Graves.

Injuries:

Detective Graves observed (1) one apparent gun shot wound to the right shoulder, rear armpit. Detective Graves observed (1) one apparent gun shot wound to the right rear lower leg above the back of the knee.

Clothing:

- (1) One pair of gray/white Adidas high top gym shoes size 11
- (1) One pair of blue plaid boxers size XL
- (1) One pair of Levi's jeans gray in color, size 36W/29L
- (1) One black belt
- (1) One pair of black socks
- (1) One "Hollister" sweat jacket blue in color, size XL with three holes in right shoulder



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- (1) One t-shirt white in color, size L "cut up" with one hole in right shoulder
- (1) One black long underwear long sleeved shirt "cut up"

Dr. [REDACTED] from the University of Chicago Hospital pronounced offender Johnson deceased at approximately 0125 hours on 12 Oct 2014. Medical Examiner Wheeler #80 assigned ME #2014-00931 to the case. While at the Hospital, Detective Graves notified [REDACTED] of Johnson's death.

At Area Central Officer George Hernandez was re-interviewed by the R/D's.

Officer George Hernandez #16231

Informed the R/D's of essentially the same information regarding this incident as he had earlier on-scene as recorded above.

Additionally, when asked, Officer Hernandez explained that he felt in fear for his life and the lives of fellow officers because having been aware of numerous calls of Shots Fired/Person(s) with a Gun in the area of incident - both earlier during his tour and again just prior to incident - that:

- the flash message of Beat 240R, the OEMC broadcast of multiple citizen calls to 911 regarding Shots Fired/Persons With a Gun and the notification from Beat 241R that they located a vehicle that sustained bullet damage verified that just prior to his arrival shots had in fact been fired in the area of 53rd and King Drive,
- that those same radio transmissions and the discovery of the vehicle with bullet damage indicated there was, at the time of his response to the area of 53rd and King Drive, at least one active shooter in the area,
- that upon arrival at the scene he saw Ronald Johnson struggling with and resisting Officer Hooper's efforts at gaining physical control of Johnson - in an apparent effort at defeating arrest,
- that upon seeing Officer Hooper fall to the ground, Johnson break away from Hooper and begin to flee, and then realizing that Johnson was armed with a handgun, Hernandez believed Officer Hooper was injured by, and possibly shot by Johnson,
- that while still armed with the handgun and fleeing from officers Johnson did not comply with multiple Officers' repeated commands to "Stop" and/or "Drop the Gun" - thereby exhibiting that he had no intention of voluntarily relinquishing control of the handgun or being taken into custody,
- that while closely pursuing Johnson on foot Officer Hernandez knew and feared that at any moment, and in an instant, Johnson could fire shots at Hernandez and/or other officers ? who due to the close proximity of their pursuit and lack of cover were vulnerable to attack - by turning his body and firing at Hernandez or other pursuing officers, or by firing back over his shoulder while still running forward, and/or by firing backward during the rearward arm swing of his forward running motion, and/or,
- that Johnson could - knowing that officers in the SUV were going to intersect and impede his path of flight while Hernandez and other officers were pursuing closely behind Johnson - fire shots at those officers in the SUV who were still seated in the nearing vehicle and vulnerable to attack.

In addition to the above Officer Hernandez referenced an Area South Attempted Murder of a Police Officer/Police Shooting incident whereby a CPD Officer who was chasing an armed offender was shot in the leg by a fleeing offender who fired a handgun backward at the officer, without turning his head or body, and while maintaining forward running motion.

The interview was concluded.

The R/D's conducted a search via the Data Warehouse and learned that the Attempted Murder of a Police Officer/Police Shooting incident referred to by Officer Hernandez was recorded under HT-541634.

All evidence associated with this investigation was submitted to the Illinois State Police Crime Lab for analysis. The subsequent findings shall be the subject of separate Lab Report(s) under this RD#.

The In-Car camera footage from squad car #8494 was reviewed and was found to be essentially consistent with involved/witness officer's accounts. The footage was subsequently downloaded to DVD and inventoried under Inv# 13373385.

A review of CPD P-Cad information revealed that there were numerous calls of "Shots Fired" in the area of this incident from 11 October 2014, 1900 hours thru 12 October 2014 at 0035 hours, the time of this incident.

From 11 October 2014 between 2114 hours and 2203 hours there were (5) separate calls/incidents of "Shots Fired" at the following locations:

- 343 E. 53rd Street,
- 499 E. 46th Street,

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- 500 E. 46th Street,
- 4500 S. King Drive,
- 4499 S. King Drive, and
- 424 E. 46th Street.

It should be noted that King Drive is 400 East. All locations were within the VRE boundaries. In total there were six (6) separate calls of "Shots Fired" relative to this investigation.

Additionally, the "Shots Fired" call at 4500 S. King Drive resulted in the arrests of four offenders, one of whom was charged with UUW.

It should be noted that the firearm recovered from Ronald Johnson during this incident was determined by the CPD Crime Lab, via ballistic comparison, to have been used in a separate shooting which occurred at 5637 S. Green on 25 Sep 2013, as recorded under RD HW-466803. Three individuals were shot during that incident by a yet unknown offender.

A review of OEMC over-the-air was found consistent with involved/witness officer statements as detailed in the below transcription of Zone 5 Transmissions from 12 OCT 2014 0033:29 hours thru 0044:43 hours.

"40R, I'm in um the 2nd District lot and sounded like I just heard about seven or eight shots. Directly um, east of this location".

Dispatcher: "Alright, Ten 4 for the units in 2, 240R is reporting loud reports just east of the station. 51 and Wentworth. 5100 S. Wentworth".

"It seemed like it was a little ways down".

Dispatcher: "Alright Ten 4 possibly a distance from east of the station".

(Inaudible) "Asking about 22R job".

Dispatcher: "Okay 22R, job is 1350 E. 47th St. 1350 E. 47th St complainant said he's going to be waiting outside but it's all happening up on the second floor".

(Inaudible)

Dispatcher: "235R"

"35"

Dispatcher: "Yeah 35R can you check out this shots fired ticket were getting now. 346 E. 53rd St. 346 E. 53rd St. anonymous caller just said that five shots were heard said three males with hoods just walked past, uh, last seen headed eastbound".

"Ten-4"

"For units in 2, units on citywide got one ticket of shots fired 346 E. 53rd St, 346 E. 53rd St. Anonymous caller said that five shots were heard three males with hoods just walked pass last seen going eastbound nothing further Zone 5 is clear".

"240R, I'm sure those were the ones I heard, I heard about seven or eight. Show me, um, on that".

Dispatcher: "Alright Ten-4 and um 35R, 40R just be advised we've got a couple more calls ones at 53 and King 5300 S. King caller said he heard nine to ten shots fired no shooter info we also got 346 E. 53rd St said two male blacks were just shooting said the offender took off eastbound and then through the alley both were wearing dark clothing".

"Squad didn't an earlier ticket similar to that come out"?

Dispatcher: "I'm sorry somebody was coming in this just hit the board".

"Isn't this the second time tonight"?

"35R"

Dispatcher: "35R"

"35R"

Dispatcher: "Is that 245R"?

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245R where here at 22's job.

Dispatcher: "Alright Ten-4".

"41R, show us checking out the shots fired job".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

"63 is over here too squad".

Dispatcher: 263, Ten 4.

(Inaudible)

"4527B is out here as well".

Dispatcher: "4527B we got you there as well and who else and who else was riding to 4527B"?

"33R"

Dispatcher: "Alright 33R you're over there as well, Ten-4".

"Alright, units responding to that shots fired were now getting a person with a gun ticket 5352 King, 5352 S. King anonymous caller says the men with guns who ran into the buildings said the entrance is around the corner said two to three men ran in. For the units in 2 for the units on citywide for that shots fired ticket were now getting a person with a gun ticket 5352 S. King, 5352 S. King. Anonymous caller said the men with guns who ran around the building said the entrance is around the corner said two to three men ran in. Nothing further Zone 5 is clear".

"5352 is the school on King Drive".

Dispatcher: "Alright, Ten-4 yeah it was an anonymous caller just said 5352 King".

"22R"

Dispatcher: 222R

(Inaudible)

Dispatcher: "I'm sorry 22R what was the code on that"?

"1F, Squad"

Dispatcher: "Alright Ten-4, 1F and thanks to all the assists".

"241R"

Dispatcher: "241R"

"Yeah we got windows shot out over here on a car approximately 5312 King".

Dispatcher: "Okay windows shot out at 5312 S. King".

(Inaudible) "Male blacks blue hoodies running eastbound toward King" (inaudible)

"Southbound on King, male black" (inaudible, inaudible)

Dispatcher: "Alright male black running southbound on King Beige sweatshirt black pants unit you got the air".

Dispatcher: "Unit with the foot chase you got the air".

"Shots fired by the Police"

"We got shots fired, shots fired".

Dispatcher: "Shots fired, shots fired by the Police".

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(Inaudible), "get an ambulance over here we got uh we got one in custody now".

"One in custody any officers hit"?

"Get an ambulance over here", (Inaudible)

Dispatcher: "Alright", (Inaudible) "were any officers hit"?

"Negative".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

Dispatcher: "We'll get fire rolling".

(Inaudible)

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

"263 roll an ambulance squad, roll an ambulance".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4, 53 and King well get an ambulance going for ya"

"Get some cars over here squad, just in case crowd control".

Dispatcher: "Alright, 224R you want to start heading that way".

"40R let's get that traffic blocked off on King, north and southbound".

"214R"

Dispatcher: "214R"

"Blocking southbound".

Dispatcher: "Alright, Ten-4".

"63C, were rolling wherever you need us let us know".

Dispatcher: "Alright 63C, we got you going as well, Ten-4 and thanks".

"212R put it on the box".

Dispatcher: "212R we got you rolling".

"63B, throw it on the box".

Dispatcher: "63B"

"6AR were clear and headed over there".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

"223 on the way".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4"

(Inaudible), "we got a big crowd forming over here squad".

Dispatcher: "Alright, Ten-4, 25R you want to start heading that way do a little crowd control".

"Headed that way".

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

"21R were here as well".



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Dispatcher: "21R we got you over there".

"34R, headed that way".

Dispatcher: "34R, Ten-4 and thanks".

"64B"

Dispatcher: "64B"

"We got that ambulance rolling right"?

Dispatcher: "Ten-4, ambulance is rolling".

"Also squad please be advised a weapon was recovered here on scene".

Dispatcher: "Alright, Ten-4 weapon recovered"

(Inaudible)

Dispatcher: "Ten-4".

"299"

Dispatcher: "299, go ahead 99".

"Can you get someone to advise me if the person shot and if it's by the police".

Dispatcher: "Alright if somebody can give 299 a call to let him know if this person shot was shot by the police".

"24R, traffic 54th and King".

Dispatcher: "24R did you say you were doing traffic at 54 and King"?

"Ten-4".

Dispatcher: "Alright Ten-4 we got you over there at 54 and King".

"33"

Dispatcher: "33R"

"Squad directing traffic, 51st and King"

Dispatcher: "Alright we got you on traffic 51 and King".

The above to-date investigation concluded that Officer George Hernandez's Use of Deadly Force - the discharging of his duty firearm at Ronald Johnson - was within the bounds of the Chicago Police Department's Use of Force guidelines and in conformity with City of Chicago ordinances, State of Illinois statutes, and federal law.

Based upon the afore detailed investigation which identified Ronald Johnson, now deceased, as being the lone offender in this reported Aggravated Battery to Police Officer incident, the Reporting Detectives request this case be classified as Cleared/Closed-Exceptional (Death of the Offender).

Additionally, the Reporting Detectives request the associated Homicide/Justifiable Homicide recorded under UCR Report RD HX-464537 be considered Closed/Non-Criminal.

Report of:

Detective David Roberts # 20764

Detective Frank Szvedo #21000

Area Central Bureau of Detectives

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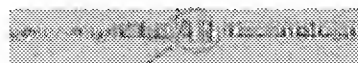
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PERSONNEL

Reporting Officer	2084	[REDACTED]	GUGGER, Greg, J	[REDACTED]	12 Oct 2014 06:00	007	0224R
Detective/Investigator	20764	[REDACTED]	ROBERTS, David, W	[REDACTED]	12 Oct 2014 08:52	610	

IUCR ASSOCS.

Victim	IUCR	Crime	Offender
HOOPER #17207	0454	Battery - Agg Po Hands No/Mln injury	JOHNSON Ronald III
HOOPER #17207	0550	Assault - Aggravated Po: Handgun	JOHNSON Ronald III



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